

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PAUL ZINDA,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMADOR COUNTY SHERIFF
DEPARTMENT, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-01990-KJM-JDP (PC)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

On October 10, 2023, defendant filed a motion to dismiss. ECF No. 24. To date, plaintiff has not filed a response.¹

To manage its docket effectively, the court requires litigants to meet certain deadlines. The court may impose sanctions, including dismissing a case, for failure to comply with its orders or local rules. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b); E.D. Cal. L.R. 110; *Hells Canyon Pres. Council v. U.S. Forest Serv.*, 403 F.3d 683, 689 (9th Cir. 2005); *Carey v. King*, 856 F.2d 1439, 1440-41 (9th Cir. 1988). Involuntary dismissal is a harsh penalty, but a district court has a duty to administer justice expeditiously and avoid needless burden for the parties. *See Pagtalunan v. Galaza*, 291 F.3d 639, 642 (9th Cir. 2002); Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.

¹ On October 30, 2023, the Amador County Sheriff's Department filed a notice stating that plaintiff was released from custody on October 10, 2023. ECF No. 25. Plaintiff has not filed a current address with the court as required by Local Rule 183(b).

1 I will give plaintiff a chance to explain why the court should not dismiss the case for his
2 failure to file an opposition or statement of non-opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss.
3 Plaintiff's failure to respond to this order will constitute a failure to comply with a court order and
4 will result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed. Accordingly, plaintiff is ordered to
5 show cause within twenty-one days why this case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute
6 and failure to comply with court orders. Should plaintiff wish to continue with this lawsuit, he
7 shall file, within twenty-one days, an opposition or statement of non-opposition to defendant's
8 motion to dismiss.

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: November 20, 2023

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13 JEREMY D. PETERSON
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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